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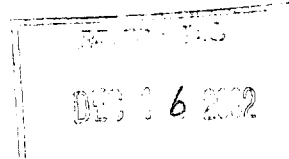


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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, ING GROEP N.V., 7.20% ING Perpetual Debt Securities and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on December 16, 2002. Tentative listing date – December 17, 2002.

Sincerely,

Paras Mehta